

84th New Jersey State FFA Convention

At-A-Glance

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2013

- 1:00 pm Nominating Committee Orientation**
Hickman Hall, Room 118
Mr. Eric Nelson, Adult Coordinator & Mr. James Ferguson III, NJ FFA Executive Committee Chair
- 1:00 – Convention Practice**
3:00 pm State Officers
- 1:30 pm Registration set up**
Lippincott Residence Hall
Ms. Susan Butch, Facilities Coordinator
- 2:00 – Registration**
4:00 pm Lippincott Residence Hall
- 2:00 – Agricultural Education Advisory**
4:00 pm Council Meeting
Hickman Hall, Room 210
- 2:00 – Recreation – Optional for Early**
5:00 pm Arrivals - Cook/ Douglass Recreation Center
Swimming, basketball & volleyball
- 3:00 pm Talent Meeting/Practice**
Hickman Hall, Room 138
(mandatory for all talent)
- 3:00 pm Official Ceremonies CDE**
Hickman Hall, Room 119
Mr. Dustin Zukus, Coordinator
- 3:00 pm FFA Quiz Bowl**
Hickman Hall, Room 101
Ms. Heather White, Coordinator
- 3:00 pm Preliminary Creed Speaking***
Hickman Hall, Room 201 & 211
Ms. Brianne Scholl, Coordinator
Ms. Jessica McCosker, Coordinator
**Creed Finals will take place 30 minutes after Prelims in Room 201*
- 3:00 pm Teach Agriculture Event**
Hickman Hall, Room 127
Mr. Frank Yesalavich, Coordinator
- 3:30 pm Leadership Workshop**

- Hickman Hall, Room 101*
Ms. Joenelle Futrell
- 3:30 pm State Officer Candidates and Nominating Committee Meeting**
Hickman Hall, Room 118
- 4:00 pm Courtesy Corps Meeting**
Hickman Hall, Room 138
Mr. Sam Rubinstein, Coordinator
- 4:00 pm Portable Exhibit Set Up**
Hickman Hall, First Floor Hall
- 4:00 pm Landscape Design set-up by finalists**
Hickman Hall, Room 123
- 5:00 – 5:45 pm Dinner – Neilson Dining Hall**
- 5:30 pm Star Placement and Star Farmer Interviews**
Hickman Hall, Room 127
Mr. Randy Trivette, Coordinator
- 6:00 pm Judging of Applications**
Hickman Hall, Room 129
(Public Relations, Secretary of the Year, and Treasurer of the Year)
Mr. Bill Walker, Coordinator
- 6:00 pm Judging of Applications**
Hickman Hall, Room 130
(Agricultural Awareness and Scrapbook)
Mr. Brian Bass, Coordinator
- 6:00 pm Hall of States Exhibit Event**
Hickman Hall, Room 115
Mr. Dustin Zukus, Coordinator
- 6:00 pm Judging of Portable Exhibits** *Hickman Hall, First Floor Hall*
Ms. Nichole Steward, Coordinator
- 6:00 pm Judging of Art Competition**
Hickman Hall, First Floor Hall
Mrs. Allison Mains, Coordinator
- 6:00 pm Landscape Design**
Hickman Hall, Room 123
Mrs. Jan Traynor, Coordinator
- 6:00 pm Leadership Workshop**
“Living Uncomfortably”
Hickman Hall, Room 101
Mr. Wyatt DeJong
- 6:00 pm Delegate Workshop**
Hickman Hall, Room 138

Mr. Ernest Arians, State President & Ms. Anne Poinsett, State Vice President

6:00 pm **Agricultural Education Teachers/Chaperones Meeting** *Hickman Hall, Room 210*
Mrs. Nancy Trivette, Ms. Sue Butch and Mr. John Neyhart

7:15 pm **Delegates Seated**

7:15 pm **Courtesy Corps Meeting**

7:30 pm **SESSION I**
“SPREAD YOUR WINGS”
HICKMAN HALL, RM. 138
Presiding: Ernest Arians,
State FFA President

Opening Ceremony

Introduction of Guests

Welcome to Rutgers University

Dr. Mark Robson, Dean of Agricultural and Urban Programs, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Greetings from the New Jersey Department of Agriculture

Honorable Douglas H. Fisher,
Secretary of Agriculture

Blue Jackets. Bright Futures.

FFA Jacket Presentation

Keynote Address

“Superhero Time”

Mr. Wyatt DeJong

Introduction of State Officer Candidates and Nominating Committee

New Jersey FFA Alumni Report

- WLC Scholarship
- FFA Quiz Bowl Awards

Mr. Chris Nnadi, NJ FFA Alumni
President

2013 New Jersey FFA Scholarship Presentations

Sponsored through New Jersey FFA Foundation through Special Projects

- New Jersey FFA Alumni Scholarships
- Harry S. Schnieber Memorial Scholarship
- John Cummings Memorial Scholarship
- Devin Yurga Memorial Scholarship
- Norman J. Schnetzer Memorial Scholarship
- Phillip Alampi Memorial Scholarship
- Taylor Jelliffe Scholarship
- Washington Grange #117 Scholarship
- C. Fred Lorenzo Scholarship
- David Seeley Memorial Scholarship
- May L. Gerlack Memorial Scholarship

- Stephen A. Tucker Scholarship
- William G. Smith Memorial Scholarship
- Roszel Scholarship
- Kenneth Harding Memorial Scholarship
- Ed Evaul Memorial Scholarship
- William Hilgendorff III Memorial Scholarship
- Robert Goff Memorial Scholarship
- Clarence and Stanley Garrison Memorial Scholarship
- Warren Cook Memorial Scholarship
- Joshua Geary Memorial Scholarship

Delaware Valley College Scholarship Recognition

National FFA Scholarship Recognition

National FFA Convention Scholarship

Greetings from the National FFA Organization

Ms. Joenelle Futrell, National FFA Eastern Region Vice President

NJ FFA Member of the Month & Member of the Year Awards Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

“Dream On”

Retiring Address

Mr. Kyle Clement, State Reporter
Special Recognition

Introduction of Courtesy Corps

Mr. Sam Rubinstein, Coordinator

State Convention Rules

Closing Ceremony

9:30 – Recreation & Ice Cream Social
10:30 pm *Photo Booth*
Cook/Douglass Recreation Center

11:00 pm **Lights Out**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2013

7:00 – Breakfast – Neilson Dining Hall
8:00 am

7:30 am State Officer Meeting

8:15 am Delegates Seated
Courtesy Corps Meeting

8:30 am SESSION II
“TAKE FLIGHT”
HICKMAN HALL, RM. 138
Presiding: Anne Poinsett,
State Vice President

Opening Ceremony

Introduction of Guests

Art Competition Awards
Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Official Ceremonies Event Awards Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Landscape Design Event Awards Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

“Find the Leader in You”
Retiring Address
Gaspar Hernandez IV, State Treasurer
Special Recognition

Agriscience Fair Awards
Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

FFA Foundation Report
Mr. Frank Yesalavich, Chair

8,000 Hour Challenge Recognition

Outstanding Community Service Award
Sponsored by New Jersey FFA Foundation

Statewide Community Service Project Recognition

“Set the Temperature for Your Life”
Retiring Address
Delaney Gray, State Secretary
Special Recognition

Chapter Chartering Ceremony

Closing Ceremony

10:00 am PUBLIC SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Members and guests should select and attend one of following public speaking events:

3-5 Minute Public Speaking

Hickman Hall, Room 138

Ms. Brianne Scholl, Coordinator

6-8 Minute Public Speaking

Hickman Hall, Room 101

Ms. Desiree Beam, Coordinator

Extemporaneous Speaking

Hickman Hall, Room 123

Mrs. Liz Thompson, Coordinator

10:00 am Preliminary Team Demonstration Event*

Hickman Hall, Room 119 & 130

Ms. Jessica McCosker, Coordinator

Mr. Josh Alster, Coordinator

**Finals will be held at 1:00 pm in Room 119*

10:00 am COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Hort Expo Review and Evaluation

Hickman Hall, Room 115

State Officer: Delaney Gray

Constitution, Bylaws and Program of Activities

Hickman Hall, Room 127

State Officer: Ernest Arians

State Leadership Activities

Hickman Hall, Room 114

State Officer: Sam Rubinstein

State Convention Evaluation

Hickman Hall, 2nd Flr. Room 201

State Officer: Joseph Goodenough IV

Membership and Chapter Relations

Hickman Hall, Room 211

State Officer: Anne Poinsett

CDE Review and Evaluation

Hickman Hall, Room 129

State Officer: Kyle Clement

State FFA Applications

Hickman Hall, 2nd Flr. Rm. 218

State Officer: Gaspar Hernandez IV

11:45 am Lunch - Neilson Dining Hall

12:30 – Recreation – Cook/Douglass

- 2:30 pm** *Recreation Center*
Swimming, basketball & volleyball
- 12:50 pm** **Tractor Driving Event**
Meet at Neilson Dining Hall
 Mr. Jay Rupell, Coordinator
- 1:00 pm** **Job Interview Event**
Hickman Hall, Rooms 129
 Mrs. Linda Krajain, Coordinator
- 1:00 pm** **Charles C. Drawbaugh Parliamentary Procedure Event** *Hickman Hall, Room 101*
 Mrs. Liz Thompson, Coordinator
- 1:00 pm** **Individual Demonstration Event**
Hickman Hall, Room 114
 Ms. Desiree Beam, Coordinator
- 1:00 pm** **Team Demonstration Event Finals**
Hickman Hall, Room 119
 Ms. Jessica McCosker, Coordinator
 Mr. Josh Alster, Coordinator
- 1:00 pm** **DELEGATE BUSINESS SESSION***
Hickman Hall, Rm. 138
Presiding:
 Mr. Ernest Arians, State President

Roll Call:

Ms. Delaney Gray, State Secretary

National FFA Constitutional Amendment Proposal:

Ms. Anne Poinsett, State Vice President

State FFA Constitutional & By-Laws Amendment Proposal:

Mr. Joseph Goodenough IV, State Sentinel

Program Affiliation Fee Structure:

Mr. Gaspar Hernandez, State Treasurer

Standing Committee Reports

- Hort Expo Review and Evaluation
- CDE Review and Evaluation
- Constitution, Bylaws & Program of Activities

Standing Committee Reports continued

- State Leadership Activities
- State Convention Evaluation
- State Applications
- Membership and Chapter Relations

Business Session Concludes

****Delegate business session will continue after Session IV if needed***

2:30 pm

SESSION III

“REACH ALTITUDE”

HICKMAN HALL, RM. 138

Presiding: ***Lauren Fillebrown,***
State Parliamentarian

Opening Ceremony

Introduction of Guests

Public Speaking Awards

Creed Speaking

Sponsored by New Jersey FFA Foundation and National FFA Foundation

3-5 Minute Public Speaking

Sponsored by New Jersey Farm Bureau

6-8 Minute Public Speaking

Sponsored by New Jersey FFA Foundation, National FFA Foundation and New Jersey Farm Bureau

Extemporaneous Speaking Sponsored by New Jersey FFA Foundation and National FFA Foundation

Agricultural Issues Forum

Sponsored by National FFA Foundation

“The Only Way I Know”

Retiring Address

Mr. Joseph Goodenough IV, State Sentinel
Special Recognition

NJ FFA Advisor of the Year Award Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Superior Teacher Recognition

Teach Agriculture Event Award

Sponsored by New Jersey Agricultural Education Association

Greetings from New Jersey Association of Agricultural Educators

Mr. John Neyhart, NJAAE President

Agricultural Awareness Awards Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Chapter Scrapbook Awards

Sponsored by New Jersey Agricultural Education Association

Hall of States Event Award

Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Portable Exhibit Event Awards

Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Presentation

First Place Prepared 6-8 Minute Public Speaker

Harry Schnieber Treasurer of the Year Award

Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

New Jersey FFA Secretary of the Year Award

Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

“Embrace Change”

Retiring Address

Ms. Anne Poinsett, State Vice President

Special Recognition

Horticultural Exposition Best of Division Recognition**Princeton Agricultural Association Leadership Award****H.O. Sampson Award Program Recognition****Closing Ceremony**

4:30 *Members and guests should select and attend one of following events:*

- *CDE Awards Ceremony/Talent Review*
- *Student Leadership Workshop*

4:30 **CDE AWARDS/TALENT REVIEW**

“FLY ABOVE THE CLOUDS”

HICKMAN HALL, RM. 138

Presiding: *Joseph Goodenough IV,*

State Sentinel

Opening Ceremony

Presented by 1st place

Official Ceremonies Team

Career Development Event Awards

(Recipients, please sit in designated areas)

The NJ FFA Association and NJ FFA Foundation fund banners and medals for all first place teams and individuals. The National FFA Foundation sponsors plaques.

Talent Performance**Summer/Misc. CDEs**

Dairy Cattle Evaluation

Dairy Cattle Handlers’

Food Science & Technology

Horse Evaluation

Livestock Evaluation

Poultry Evaluation

Talent Performance

Fall CDEs*Fruits & Vegetables**Land Judging**Milk Quality & Products**Turf Management***FFA Creed**

Presented by 1st Place Contestant

Winter CDEs*Agronomy**Farm Business Management**Floral Design**Forestry**Meat Evaluation***Talent Performance****Spring CDEs***Agricultural Sales**Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems**Environmental & Natural Resources**Floriculture**Nursery/Landscape**Veterinary Science***Talent Performance****National Sweepstakes Recognition**

- Chapter

- Individual

Closing Ceremony**4:30 pm Student Leadership Workshop***Hickman Hall, Room 101*

Ms. Joenelle Futrell, National FFA Eastern Region Vice President

5:45 – Dinner – Neilson Dining Hall**6:45 pm****7:15 pm Delegates seated
Courtesy Corps Meeting****7:30 pm SESSION IV****“IN FULL FLIGHT”****HICKMAN HALL, RM. 138**

Presiding: *Kyle Clement, State Reporter*

Opening Ceremony**Introduction of Guests**

Keynote Address

“Good Enough”

Ms. Joenelle Futrell, National FFA Eastern Region Vice President

Charles C. Drawbaugh Parliamentary Procedure Awards Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

American FFA Degree Candidate Recognition

Greetings from the Office of Agricultural Education

Mrs. Nancy J. Trivette, State Program Leader, Agricultural Education/State FFA Advisor

Honorary Garden State FFA Degree Ceremony

Tractor Driving Awards

Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Job Interview Awards

Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

Demonstration Event Awards

Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

“BElieve in YOUrself”

Retiring Address

Ms. Lauren Fillebrown, State Parliamentarian
Special Recognition

Annual Report of New Jersey FFA Association

Closing Ceremony

9:30 pm Delegate Business Session
(if needed)

9:30 – FFA Dance, Douglass Campus
11:30 pm Center
(All Members Must Attend)

12:00 am Lights Out

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2013

7:00 – Breakfast - Neilson Dining Hall
8:00 am

8:15 am Delegates seated
Courtesy Corps Meeting

8:30 am SESSION V
“SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS”
HICKMAN HALL, RM.138
Presiding: *Delaney Gray, State Secretary & Gaspar Hernandez IV, State Treasurer*

Opening Ceremony

Introduction of Guests

Reflections “Our Habitude”

Public Relations Awards
Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Video Public Relations Award
Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Star State Chapter Farmer
Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Star State Chapter in Agricultural Placement
Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Star State Greenhand
Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Greetings from National FFA Organization
Ms. Sherene Donaldson, National FFA Executive Secretary

Chapter Evaluation Awards

- Superior Chapter Recognition
- National Emblem Chapters
- Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation
- Most Improved Chapter Sponsored by NJ FFA Foundation

Greetings from NJDA Division of Agricultural and Natural Resources
Ms. Monique Purcell, Division Director

State Officer Advisor and School Administrator Recognition

State Proficiency Award Presentations
Sponsored through National FFA Foundation

Best Dressed Chapter Award

Soybean Yield Contest Award
Sponsored by the NJ Soybean Board

Essay Event Awards
Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

FFA Week Awards
Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Distinguished Service Awards

Convention Recognition

- Convention Assistants
- Stage Decorations
- Courtesy Corps

State FFA Executive Board Recognition

Talent Performance

Garden State FFA Degree Recipients
(please sit in designated seating)

Garden State FFA Degree Ceremony
Sponsored by NJ FFA Association

Star State in Agricultural Placement Award
Sponsored by National FFA Foundation

Star State Farmer Award
Sponsored by National FFA Foundation

“I Believe in You”
Retiring Address
Mr. Ernest Arians, State President
Special Recognition

Nominating Committee Report
Nominating Committee Chair

Election of 2013 – 2014
New Jersey FFA Officers

“A Tradition of Excellence”
Past New Jersey State FFA Officer Presentation

Installation of 2013 – 2014
New Jersey FFA Officers

84th State FFA Convention in Review

Remarks by 2013 – 2014
State FFA President

11:00 am Closing Ceremony

11:15 am 2013 – 2014 Officer Team Photo
Hickman Hall, Room 138

11:30 am Check Out – Nicholas and Lippincott Dorms – *Return room keys to Lippincott or Nicholas Lobby*

12:15 – 2012 – 2013 and 2013 – 2014
1:00 pm State Officer Luncheon & Meeting (*Casual dress*)
Hickman Hall, Room 138

1:00 – 2013 – 2014 State FFA
3:00 pm New State Officer Meeting
Hickman Hall, Room 130